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PRICE THREE CENTS.

PROPOSED SHIP CANAL.

Company Formed to Construct It Across Florida.

A SHORT CUT TO THE GULF.

The Promoters of the Gigantic Scheme Have Incorporated For \$75,000,000—Can Be Used by Sea-Going Vessels.

New York, Sept. 4.—Articles have been filed with County Clerk Purroy for the incorporation of the Florida Trans-Peninsular Ship Canal company. The chief incorporators are Robert May Caffall, Freeman H. Baldwin, H. Bolet Penaza, consul general for the Greater Republic of Central America in this city; Benjamin F. Cromwell and Francis P. Fleming. The capital is \$75,000,000.

The promoters have in mind the building of a ship canal and railway to connect the Atlantic with the gulf. The new canal will be of sufficient capacity for the passage of ocean-going vessels.

National Fremont Association.
Pittsburg, Sept. 4.—The National Fremont association will hold a reunion in this city Sept. 16, 17 and 18. The occasion will be a memorial to General John C. Fremont, the first candidate for president on the Republican ticket after whom the association has been named. An invitation has been extended to President McKinley and the members of his cabinet to be present.

Rockefeller's Generosity.
Boston, Sept. 4.—John D. Rockefeller, in pursuance of a promise made to the American Baptist Missionary union and the American Baptist Home Missionary, sent his check for \$121,267, the balance of the \$250,000 to be given by him on the condition that the two societies should raise \$230,000. This contribution is the largest ever made to the missionary cause.

Sensation Exploded.
Chicago, Sept. 4.—The sensation caused by the disappearance of Lieutenant Colonel William A. Elderkin, commissary general of the department of the Missouri, was exploded in rather a ridiculous way when the missing man strolled into the headquarters at the usual time. He had accompanied a party to one of the theaters and concluded to stay down town for the night.

Only One Escaped.
Denver, Sept. 4.—George W. Adams of Cripple Creek 14 months ago left this city to try his fortunes in South American mines. He went to the gold fields 300 miles from Georgetown in company with eight Americans, remaining there 11 months. Of the entire party of nine he alone escaped death from the fatal fever.

Socialists on Strike.
New York, Sept. 4.—Yeastmakers to the number of 5,000 went on strike for higher wages. The strikers are affiliated with the Hebrew Trades and Socialist labor alliance of this city and vicinity. Half of the strikers are women. The demand was for an advance of 20 to 25 per cent in the wage scale.

The Gamblers Win.
Boise City, Sept. 4.—District Judge George H. Stewart has decided the anti-gambling law unconstitutional under the decision of the supreme court in the Fee law case, which in effect nullifies all important laws of the state. Encouraged by the decision the district courts of the state will be flooded with attacks on various laws which are claimed to come under the ban of the supreme court.

Bicycles Admitted Free.
Washington, Sept. 4.—The treasury department has issued telegraphic instructions to the collector of customs at Detroit directing him to admit free of duty bicycles ordered for temporary use in the United States. The collector has been keeping out of Detroit many wheels owned by people engaged in business in the city, but living just across the river.

Not a Money Consideration.
Washington, Sept. 4.—It is semi-officially stated that the question of appealing from the decree of the United States circuit court at Omaha for the sale of the Union Pacific, which the attorney general has under consideration, is not predicated upon a desire of the government to increase the upset price.

Everybody Hunts Pearls.
Hilena, Ark., Sept. 4.—The pearl hunting industry which has been exciting the whole country is spreading all over this end of the state. The St. Francis river from the mouth of the river to Jeffersonville is lined with white people and negroes, all engaged in unearthing and prying open the richly laden mussel shells.

Affairs to Be Woundup.
Boston, Sept. 4.—The affairs of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association will be wound up. The temporary receivers, Arthur Lord and A. S. Wood-



"PROSPERITY HAS COME."

worth, have been made permanent by the court. The assets of the association, it is said, are about \$500,000. The receivers will give bond for \$50,000 each.

Pontoon Bridge Collapsed.
Weimar, Sept. 4.—During the military maneuvers in this vicinity a pontoon bridge collapsed while the Ninety-fourth Thuringian regiment of infantry was passing over it. A number of the soldiers and some of the trumpeters were either drowned or hit by the timbers of the bridge and killed.

Work For the Regulars.
Washington, Sept. 4.—Secretary Bliss has requested Secretary Alger to furnish four troops of cavalry at Zuni, N. M., on Sept. 15, for the protection of territorial authorities in arresting and prosecuting several Zuni Indians accused of torturing an aged Zuni woman.

Burned to Death.
Moscow, Ida., Sept. 4.—By the upsetting of a lamp the clothing of Mary Holdebrandt, 4, caught fire and her body was burned almost to a crisp from the knees up, the face and body being badly disfigured. The child died after three hours of suffering.

Transfer of Small Bills.
New York, Sept. 4.—The United States sub-treasury transferred \$100,000 in small bills to Kansas City, for which it received gold in exchange, and \$15,000 in silver dollars to Texas and Alabama. Bankers also report heavy shipments of currency direct to the west and southwest by registered mail and otherwise, but not much to the south.

Collided With a Passenger Train.
New York, Sept. 4.—Disarrangement of the black signal system led to a freight train running head-on into a passenger train standing at Floral park, on the Long Island railroad. Four passengers were injured, two of them so badly that they had to be sent to a hospital.

Fighting the Fire.
Buffalo, Wyo., Sept. 4.—Reliable news from the scene of the Sheridan county forest fires is that a large number of men are fighting the flames and are working systematically, being divided into shifts, so that at no time is the fire allowed to burn unchecked.

Three Bodies Recovered.
Berne, Sept. 4.—The remains of three of the victims of the Mont Plén avalanche disaster, including Bernard, the young Englishman, have been recovered in a terribly mutilated condition.

Seth Low Accepts.
Northeast Harbor, Me., Sept. 4.—Seth Low has signified his acceptance of the nomination as mayor of Greater New York, tendered him by the Borough committees of the Citizens' union.

Car House Burned.
New York, Sept. 4.—Fire totally destroyed the machine shop and car house belonging to the Nassau Electric Railroad company and entailed a loss of \$100,000.

Failed to Unite Them.
Madrid, Sept. 4.—The newspapers of the city say the premier, General Azcarra, has failed in his efforts to reunite the warring sections of the Conservative party.

GOMPERS EXPLAINS

Why President of Labor Federation Did Not Go to St. Louis.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, when asked why he and other trade unionists did not attend the convention held in St. Louis on last Monday and Tuesday, said: "In regard to the convention held last Monday at St. Louis I have been placed in a most peculiar position. The call for the convention contained my name as officially endorsing it. This was certainly a mistake in the first instance."

"It was placed there by Mr. Rathford under the impression that, knowing my intense sympathy with the miners in their just struggle, I would go any lengths in order to help them to success; but my name was placed there and the official endorsement given to it without my knowledge or consent."

"As you will see, the call was issued to 'organized labor,' its various divisions and subdivisions, and to all reform, social, educational and scientific bodies who condemn government by injunction."

"Under this call any body of men who are opposed to government by injunction would be entitled to a seat in the convention. In other words, persons entirely remote from and having no connection with the labor movement could have been in attendance and by overwhelming numbers directed the course, mapped out the policy and dominated the trade union movement. I shall say nothing in criticism of the action of the St. Louis convention, and I did not wish to interfere with the program it mapped out, not even its appeal for a contribution to this day's wages, and I am glad that what I now say will not appear until after the result of this appeal has been acted upon."

"I do know that the trade unionists of the country have responded most liberally in aid of the miners; they are doing so now, and will continue to do so on this line in order to help the miners win. So far as I am concerned I have not lost one jot of interest. On the contrary, if possible, I am more intensely interested in having the miners win. As in the beginning, I stand ready to follow Mr. Rathford's lead in this strike in everything except to place the destinies of our movement in the hands of persons representing 'reform, social, educational and scientific' or other bodies who are simply agreed in their opposition to government by injunction."

No Expense to the Government.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The postoffice department is availing itself of every satisfactory opportunity to dispatch mails to the various points in Alaska. In accordance with this policy Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger wired authority for forwarding mails on the steamer Farrallon sailing from Seattle for Dyce and intermediate points. These mails will be taken without expense to the government.

Will Build a Hotel.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Seven men, most of them skilled carpenters, left for the Alaska gold fields under the leadership of Captain Barber. The men will build a hotel at St. Michaels for the shelter of miners during the coming winter. The North American Trading and

Transportation company, which is sending the men, expects the hotel to prove a very important stopping place on the route to the Yukon.

Death to Traitors.

Paris, Sept. 4.—The body of a beautiful woman, naked, and frightfully mutilated, with the skull crushed in, has been found in the river Seine. On the middle of the woman's back were tattooed the words "Long Live Poland" and "Death to Traitors." The remains are supposed to be those of a nihilist who had incurred the suspicion of her fellow nihilists.

Exempt From Execution.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 3.—Judge Ellsworth has ruled that a bicycle is personal property and exempt from execution if used by the owner in his daily business.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the National Game on Various Diamonds—The Standing.

CLUB	W. L. P. C.	CLUB	W. L. P. C.
Baltimore	77 34 694	Philadelphia	49 62 411
Boston	74 33 692	Pittsburgh	47 60 439
New York	69 39 643	Brooklyn	48 62 436
Cincinnati	63 44 599	Louisville	48 63 432
Cleveland	55 52 514	Washington	46 61 419
Chicago	50 61 458	St. Louis	27 82 249

National League.

AT NEW YORK.—0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2
Batteries: Sullivan and Warner; Reinhardt and Sullivan. Umpires: Emsie and Carpenter.

Second Game.—R. H. E.
New York.....0 1 5 0 4 0 3 13 15 4
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 4
Batteries: Emsie and Wilson; Rhines and Schriver. Umpires: Emsie and Carpenter.

AT BOSTON.—R. H. E.
Boston.....1 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 4 12 0
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 7 1
Batteries: Klobuch and Bergen; Thornton and Klobuch. Umpires: Lynch.

Second Game.—R. H. E.
Boston.....0 4 0 1 1 0 1 2 3 12 7
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 7 4
Batteries: Nichols and Gravel; Griffith and Klobuch. Umpires: Lynch.

AT BALTIMORE.—R. H. E.
Baltimore.....0 6 4 2 1 0 1 5 22 28 8
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 2
Batteries: Garbett and Robinson; Coleman, Donahue and Douglass. Umpire: O'Day.

Western League.
CLUB W. L. P. C. CLUB W. L. P. C.
Indians.....80 31 721
Detroit.....61 56 522
St. Paul.....55 43 530
Columbus.....52 42 514
Milwaukee.....47 47 464
Minneapolis.....46 50 458

At Detroit—Detroit, 10; Kansas City, 0.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 4; St. Paul, 8.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 11; Grand Rapids, 6.
At Milwaukee, 6; Grand Rapids, 2.
At Columbus—Columbus, 0; Minneapolis, 1.

Interstate League.
CLUB W. L. P. C. CLUB W. L. P. C.
Pittsburgh.....59 40 671
Newark.....69 44 622
Dayton.....67 52 564
Youngs.....57 59 529

At Mansfield—Mansfield, 20; Toledo, 3.
At Wheeling—Wheeling, 8; Springfield, 7.
At Newmarket—Newmarket, 10; Dayton, 7.
At Youngstown—Youngstown, 2; Port Wayne, 1.

Turf Winners.
At Chicago—Winslow, Dulac, Dr. Shepard, Gustave Cook, Donna Hitts, Diggs.
At Detroit—Red Tom, Springtime, Gilroy, Fay Belle, King Elkwood.

At Cincinnati—Carrie Lisle, Calculator, Dan Rice, Blanton, A. B. C. Evaline.
At St. Louis—Mush, High Spot, Rose D'Or, Nanale Lila Sister, Donnie, Donnie.

The Weather.
For West Virginia and Ohio—Fair and warmer; light easterly winds, increasing and shifting to southeasterly.
For Indiana, Fair and warmer; southeasterly winds.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION.

A Protestant Minister Is Among Those Named in the Document.

Wheeling, Sept. 4.—Another injunction was served on J. W. Rea, James Wood and 73 others named, and an unlimited number of unnamed and unknown people, prohibiting them from holding meetings or marching near the property of the Worthington Coal and Coke company. This injunction was issued by Judge J. H. Hagans, the regular judge of the Marion county circuit court.

Among those named in the instrument is Rev. W. H. Wiley, who has been holding religious services in the strikers' camps on Sundays and prayer meetings through the week. He has never failed to pray for the operators and Governor Fleming at any of these services. Wiley is the regular pastor of the Methodist church.

Reports from Kanawha show further gains for the strikers, while in the Norfolk and Western region they have made substantial gains.

Violated an Injunction.

Nashville, Sept. 4.—United States Marshal McKenzie has attachments issued by United States Judge Clark for the arrest of T. G. Cagney, William Fitzgerald, J. T. Bradley, J. P. Murphy, Lee Shyer, William Murphy and C. A. Mosely, charged with contempt of court and violating an injunction issued by Judge Clark. The attachments were issued upon the complaint of the North Carolina and St. Louis company, and allege sale of tickets in violation of an injunction.

Another Kinsley to Be Lynched.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 3.—The governor is in receipt of a telegram from Judge Carmichael, circuit judge at Ozark, that Major Terrill, the negro who committed an assault on a white woman and burned her up in her house near Elba, Coffee county, has been captured near that place and that a mob was forming to storm the jail and hang him.

Turkish Minister at Washington.

Constantinople, Sept. 4.—Rifaat Bey, until recently councillor of the Turkish embassy in London, has been appointed Turkish minister at Washington in succession to Mustapha Taschin Bey.

Inspector of Rifle Practice.

Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 4.—Captain C. G. Cann, First battalion Georgia Infantry, was sworn in as inspector general of rifle practice of Georgia by General Spencer of New Jersey, in camp here.

Shy Wheat Crop.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The United States consul at Odessa, Russia, has reported to the state department that the wheat crop this year in Russia is a poor one, the yield in many places being not more than four bushels to the acre.

Several Turks Arrested.

Constantinople, Sept. 4.—Since Tuesday of the present week a number of Turks have been arrested for supposed connection with the committee of the Young Turk party.

STREET CAR CONDUCTORS.

They Work Harder and Rate Lower Than Their Steam Road Brothers.

You often think it's hard for the passenger conductor of an accommodation train which stops at two or three stations to the mile to tell who has paid his fare and who has not. The conductor of a short run accommodation train especially must be a peculiarly gifted man. He must be at once both cool headed and even tempered, or if not he is a total failure.

But if the requisites of a railroad conductor are such, what are the requirements of the man who runs a common street car? Why, as much as those of the railroad man and several times more. The railroad accommodation conductor on one of the short run trains which leave the big cities has little more work, little more responsibility and requires less real skill than the man who by grace is called "conductor" on a trolley car of one of our cities.

Both men, of course, have thousands of cares. The railroad man has a certain number of stops to make and a certain schedule time allowed for getting over his run of the railroad. The street car conductor has an uncertain number of stops to make, yet he still has his certain scheduled time to make on his run, and he must make it, too, or be able to give an "A. No. 1" excuse for failure.

The railroad conductor is always the biggest man on his train. Is ever the street car conductor the biggest, unless every passenger is off and the motorman also? These things make it hard for the patient man, who must be polite and who is expected by the company for which he works and spurred on by a dozen or so sharp eyed "spotters," or "street car detectives," as they call themselves, to feel as lovely as a spring morning, and they make his already nervous work doubly so. The railroad conductor doesn't meet that phase of existence once in a decade, or if so not any oftener.

No one presumes to expect so much from the knight of the ticket punch as he does from the knight of the trolley rope. Every one who travels on street cars expects the conductor to know every cross street on his line and just where it strikes that street, and, in-

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



deed, he should know this much, but in addition he is expected to know every one who travels the streets along which his line runs, every one who lives on all the countless streets which cross the route of his car and then all the immediate streets and their inhabitants the whole length of his line. The street car conductor is expected to be porter as well on his car. He must help people on and off, lift up and lift down huge baskets and bundles, never get tired of all the questions which only the city directory could answer, and then, in addition, keep all of the strict rules of the company for which he works and see to it that all of his passengers do so too. For this work he gets \$2 or \$2.25 a day, while the railroad conductor, who is a very king in comparison, draws his \$5 or \$6 per day, or \$125 a month, and is not classed as a "social suspect" either.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

New England Meeting House.

Cotton Marher said: "I find no just ground in Scripture to apply such a trope as church to a house for public worship. A meeting house is the term that is most commonly used by New England Christians, and every town, for the most part, can say we have a modest and a handsome house for the worship of God, not set off with gaudy, pompous, theatrical fineries, but suited unto the simplicity of Christian worship."

The people were seated in the early days, says Dr. Ezra Hoyt Byington, in his book on "The Puritan in England and New England." On rough benches, men and women on opposite sides. Pews were not provided first. Now and then a special vote was passed by the town authorizing some person to build a pew in the meeting house at his own expense. Squares on the floor, about 6 feet by 6, were deeded to individuals, on which they erected pews to suit themselves. The best seat was sometimes assigned to the man who paid the highest tax in the parish. Sometimes the committee was instructed "to have respect upon them that are 60 years old and upward, others to be seated according to their pay." In one instance we have a record that the committee was instructed "to have respect to age, office and estate, so far as it tendeth to make a man respectable, and to everything else that hath the same tendency."

Turks and Meerschaum.

According to the best authorities upon the subject, the idea of using white talo in the manufacture of pipes is of comparatively recent date, compared with the age of the habit of smoking, and what is still more curious is the fact that in the oriental countries which produce white talo, or meerschaum, as it is called, and where the use of tobacco forms part of the education of the faithful, the people never dream of making this substance into pipes. They make bowls and goblets of it, but no pipes. It may be that the long pipestems which allow the smoke to cool and lose its acidity before reaching the mouth leave the oriental smoker quite indifferent in regard to the quality of the bowl. At all events, one never sees a Turk with a meerschaum pipe.—Courier des Etats Unis.

A Difficult Problem.

"What keeps ye still so long, Dolan?" inquired Mr. Rafferty.
"O'm thrivin' to convince myself that it's no harder to push a wheelbarrow on the level than to push me bicycle up hill an' O! can't do it."—Washington Star.

Great quantities of sulphur are mined in the craters of several extinct volcanoes in Mexico.

Massachusetts annually imports from beyond her border eggs to the value of \$5,000,000.

On an average five persons are killed daily in the coal mines of England.

When you buy
Sarsaparilla
Ask for the best and you'll
Get Ayer's.
Ask for Ayer's and you'll get
The Best.

JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.

Tragic End of H. Russell Ward While Traveling.

THE BRADBURY ESCAPE.

Sensational Knaping of the Californian Man With the Wife of a California Millionaire Recalled.

Wheatland, La., Sept. 4.—H. Russell Ward of Santa Monica, Cal., and became notorious a short time ago through his connection with the department of Mrs. Bradbury, wife of the California millionaire, James H. Bradbury, met his death near here by falling or jumping from the train on the overland line on the Northwestern road. His body was found on the tracks at 5 a. m. the crew of a west-bound freight train on the Northwestern road discovered the remains of a man attired in a suit of underclothing lying between the double tracks about half a mile west of this place. The body was picked up and later conveyed to the depot. The dead man was apparently about 35 years old. There was nothing about the body to disclose its identity but later it was learned that the dead man was H. Russell Ward.

Appointment of Receiver Approved. Cincinnati, Sept. 4.—On an auxiliary application United States Circuit Judge Taft approved the appointments of W. C. Lane and L. McGee as receivers of the United States Car company. The company was organized with a capital stock of \$3,500,000. The application was made by C. T. D. Crews of London, England, who alleged that the bonded indebtedness of the company is \$4,021,165, of which \$2,992,784 is past payment. The assets amount to \$1,124,570.

Suicide Is Suspected. Chicago, Sept. 4.—Louis Jordan, who is believed to have been a traveling salesman in the employ of a Charleston (W. Va.) establishment, was found dead in a State street lodging house. In his pockets were found letters addressed to his wife and brother at 1720 Fairfax avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, also a letter addressed to the postmaster at Peoria, Ill. On account of Jordan's apparent anticipation of death the police believe it a case of suicide, and an inquest will be held.

No Explanation Required. London, Sept. 4.—It was officially stated that a contradiction was issued of the report that Germany will demand an explanation from France on the dispatch sent by the French premier, M. Meunier, in reply to the message of the Lorraine society congratulating the government upon the Franco-Russian alliance. In the dispatch M. Meunier expressed the hope that Lorraine would be reunited to France.

Fleeing From Their Homes. Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 4.—Word has been received by Mrs. John Brechtel from her husband at Sandon, B. C., that the people are fleeing for their lives from the town on account of the cholera. Sandon is situated on a narrow gulch leading to Bear lake, about 150 miles to the east and north of Rosland.

Another Scientific Adventure. Chicago, Sept. 4.—Another of the Field museum staff, Professor George Cherrie, is about to leave on a long scientific quest. Backed by a wealthy Englishman Mr. Cherrie will spend two years chiefly at the headquarters of the Orinoco river in South America, in ornithological studies.

Will Witness the Maneuvers. Hamburg, Sept. 4.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany, the King and Queen of Italy and the Italian minister for foreign affairs, the Marquis Visconti Venosta, arrived here in order to be present at the autumn maneuvers of the German army.

Scheme Declared Off. St. Louis, Sept. 4.—Owing to the long season of idleness and the constant want of money to pay the expenses of delegates to St. Louis at this time, the proposed convention to organize a national building trades council has been declared off.

Breeder's Law Constitutional. St. Louis, Sept. 4.—In denying the application for a writ of seizure against certain bookmakers doing business at the Fair Grounds racetrack, Judge Withrow of the St. Louis circuit court decided that the breeders' law is constitutional.

They Must Show Cause. Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 4.—The railroad commissioners have cited all express companies doing business in this state to appear here on Sept. 11 and show cause why they have failed to obey a former order of the board reducing rates.

And He Is Keenly For It. Capetown, Sept. 4.—A. J. Rhodes, in a speech delivered at Fort Salisbury, is quoted as saying that the conduct of the parliamentary inquiry into the Transvaal raid will be judged half a century hence.

J. Q. A. Fitchey Dead. New York, Sept. 4.—J. Q. Adams Fitchey, a wealthy retired attorney of St. Louis, formerly of Harrisburg, is dead of spinal disease at Atlantic City. He was 62 years old.

THREE WOMEN

Claim to Have Identified the Rings Worn by Mrs. Luetger.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Three women gave damaging evidence against the defendant in the Luetger trial. They positively identified the rings found in the vat as being the property of Mrs. Luetger, and said that they had seen them on her hands, and one of them had taken with her about the rings at one time, and so felt sure that the rings found in the vat and those she saw on the fingers of Mrs. Luetger were the same.

The defense made a desperate effort to break down the evidence of the three women, but they all stuck to their stories and swore that the rings were those which the wife of the sausage-maker had worn before she disappeared.

The session of court was short in the afternoon, as Judge Turbul said that he desired to make a personal visit to the factory and see for himself where the murder is said to have been committed. He took with him one attorney from the side of the defense and one from those engaged in the prosecution, and during their visit to the factory no other person was allowed around the premises. Carl Voelker, a chemist, who had been at one time a shipping clerk in the factory, testified during the afternoon session that he was familiar with all of Luetger's processes for the making of sausage, and that he had never had any occasion to use caustic potash around the place.

The defendant could not, he said, have secured it for the purpose of using it in the making of the sausage. During all of the time that Voelker was around the factory, he said that the vats were never used.

The crush around the courtroom has increased to such proportions that it was found necessary to take active measures to keep the crowd away from the trial.

Prominent Planter Murdered. Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 4.—John B. Puckett, a prominent planter of Ouchita parish, La., was found dead in a lonely part of the city. Investigation by the coroner proved that a stab wound in the neck caused death. A relative of Puckett could throw no light on the tragedy, but it is believed here to have resulted from some family trouble and that Puckett either committed suicide or was killed for revenge by some one he had injured.

Will Visit Hawaii. San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Several congressmen now in this city will visit the Hawaiian Islands before returning east. Their purpose is to acquire information of matters that are likely to be considered at the coming session of congress, and since they are on the coast they have determined to take advantage of the opportunity to see something of the islands that may be annexed when congress meets in December.

Star Pointer Wins. Hartford, Sept. 4.—At Charter Oak park Star Pointer won from Joe Patchen with apparent ease. In the second heat, when Patchen had the pole, Star Pointer had to travel a little faster to get to the wire first, and that heat was done in 2:03 1/2. He landed about half a length ahead in each heat. The crowd was greatly disappointed.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Sept. 2.

NEW YORK.
Wheat—No. 1, 90 1/2; No. 2, 89 1/2; No. 3, 88 1/2; No. 4, 87 1/2; No. 5, 86 1/2; No. 6, 85 1/2; No. 7, 84 1/2; No. 8, 83 1/2; No. 9, 82 1/2; No. 10, 81 1/2; No. 11, 80 1/2; No. 12, 79 1/2; No. 13, 78 1/2; No. 14, 77 1/2; No. 15, 76 1/2; No. 16, 75 1/2; No. 17, 74 1/2; No. 18, 73 1/2; No. 19, 72 1/2; No. 20, 71 1/2; No. 21, 70 1/2; No. 22, 69 1/2; No. 23, 68 1/2; No. 24, 67 1/2; No. 25, 66 1/2; No. 26, 65 1/2; No. 27, 64 1/2; No. 28, 63 1/2; No. 29, 62 1/2; No. 30, 61 1/2; No. 31, 60 1/2; No. 32, 59 1/2; No. 33, 58 1/2; No. 34, 57 1/2; No. 35, 56 1/2; No. 36, 55 1/2; No. 37, 54 1/2; No. 38, 53 1/2; No. 39, 52 1/2; No. 40, 51 1/2; No. 41, 50 1/2; No. 42, 49 1/2; No. 43, 48 1/2; No. 44, 47 1/2; No. 45, 46 1/2; No. 46, 45 1/2; No. 47, 44 1/2; No. 48, 43 1/2; No. 49, 42 1/2; No. 50, 41 1/2; No. 51, 40 1/2; No. 52, 39 1/2; No. 53, 38 1/2; No. 54, 37 1/2; No. 55, 36 1/2; No. 56, 35 1/2; No. 57, 34 1/2; No. 58, 33 1/2; No. 59, 32 1/2; No. 60, 31 1/2; No. 61, 30 1/2; No. 62, 29 1/2; No. 63, 28 1/2; No. 64, 27 1/2; No. 65, 26 1/2; No. 66, 25 1/2; No. 67, 24 1/2; No. 68, 23 1/2; No. 69, 22 1/2; No. 70, 21 1/2; No. 71, 20 1/2; No. 72, 19 1/2; No. 73, 18 1/2; No. 74, 17 1/2; No. 75, 16 1/2; No. 76, 15 1/2; No. 77, 14 1/2; No. 78, 13 1/2; No. 79, 12 1/2; No. 80, 11 1/2; No. 81, 10 1/2; No. 82, 9 1/2; No. 83, 8 1/2; No. 84, 7 1/2; No. 85, 6 1/2; No. 86, 5 1/2; No. 87, 4 1/2; No. 88, 3 1/2; No. 89, 2 1/2; No. 90, 1 1/2; No. 91, 1/2; No. 92, 1/4; No. 93, 1/8; No. 94, 1/16; No. 95, 1/32; No. 96, 1/64; No. 97, 1/128; No. 98, 1/256; No. 99, 1/512; No. 100, 1/1024.

CHICAGO.
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Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sorrow, the Telegraph System of the Human Body.

Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ.

Nerves are like fire—good servants but bad masters.

Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character.

Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure.

Nerves will surely be strong and steady if the blood is rich, red and vigorous.

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THE FAMOUS GIN LAW.

How It Was Received and Enacted by the English Parliament.

This famous "gin law," passed in 1751, is interesting to the earliest settlers.

were blow at liquor dealing among civilized nations. It levied a tax of 20s. a gallon on spirits, and a license of \$50 for any one selling or dealing in them.

And, being in advance of public opinion, it failed, much as other more stringent prohibition laws have failed in our own day. For the cry was at once raised that it taxed the poor man's gin and let the rich man's wine go free.

Every wit, every caricaturist, had his fling at it. Ballads were hawked around telling of the approaching death of Mother Gin. The liquor shops were hung with black and celebrated uproariously. Mrs. Geneva's lying in state, her funeral, her wake and so on.

The night before the law went into effect, so the contemporary journals say, there was a universal revel all over the country. Every one drank his fill and carried home as much gin as he could pay for.

To evade the law apothecaries sold it in vials and small packages, sometimes colored and disguised, generally under false labels, such as "Colic Water," "Make Shift," "Ladies' Delight." There were printed directions on some of these packages—e. g., "Take two or three spoonfuls three or four times a day, or as often as the fit takes you." Informers were very prominent and exceedingly offensive, inventing snares to catch lawbreakers for the sake of the heavy rewards, and spying and sneaking around in a way particularly distasteful to the English mind. In consequence they suffered in their turn.

The mere cry, "Liquor spy!" was enough to raise a mob in the London streets, and the informer was lucky if he escaped with a sound thrashing and a ducking in the Thames or the nearest horse pond. Indeed, such an outcry was made about the matter that the ministry became very unpopular, and the law was not enforced after two or three years, and was largely modified in 1743, after seven years' trial.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Curious and Rare Book.

The most curious as well as one of the rarest books known to collectors is the edition of the Vulgate issued by Pope Sixtus V. some time between 1585 and 1590. The book, as Despatch describes it, "fairly swarmed with errata." So numerous were they that a number of printed paper slips containing the proper words were pasted over the blunders, and this device proving ineffectual on account of the immense number of mistakes, as many of the copies as could be found were called in and destroyed. Only a few remain, and the book with its paper patches commands an extremely high price.

Chalk.

All chalk is composed of fossils. If you take the tiniest bit and place it under a powerful microscope, you will see an infinite number of extremely diminutive shells, and no spectacle on a large scale is more beautiful than the varied forms of these tiny homes of animal life, which are disclosed by powerful glasses.

A Help.

Scientific Mamma—Do not dance all the evening, dear. Remember that the dances of an average ball cover a total distance of 1.111 miles.

Practical Daughter—Oh, but a girl is carried most of the way, mamma!

Larks.

Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

Had a Great Head.

"Yes," said the San Francisco business man. "I made my fortune out of Klondike."

"Dig it out?"

"Not by a darn sight! I sold out—fits to the geezers who were going up to dig!"—Philadelphia North American.

OASTORIA.

The first of the season.

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THE "WAVE OF PROSPERITY" HAS ARRIVED AT LAST.

Glory be to him! The wave of prosperity has come. Who cares if we have the biggest strike on hand that the world has ever known? Who cares if a half dozen of the largest Eastern cotton mills have shut down and left thousands of employees desolate and without work? Paralyze the wild-eyed, "howling anarchist" who would dare complain now that the common laborer's wages are \$15 a day—at Klondyke! Down with the old "hayseed" who grumbles now, when the farmer's four bridge a dollar a pound at—Klondyke. Haug the saloon keeper who would howl about "hard times" when whisky is \$25 per gallon and one of his brethren makes \$40,000 clear, in sixty days, at—Klondyke.

Hurray for the Dingley bill! It is strictly in sympathy with the tolling masses.

Under the Wilson bill a poor man had to sweat and tug under the awful burden of 25 pounds of sugar for a dollar. Now, for the same money, he only has to carry 17 pounds, thus taking from oppressed labor eight pounds of the outrageous burden imposed by the Wilson bill. The best of it all is that these burdens taken from labor are now, under the glorious influence of the Dingley bill, imposed upon trusts. If you don't believe it, just read the following comparisons between the price of trust stocks in April and July 25, the next day after the Dingley bill took effect, and you will see that the trusts are burdened with nearly one hundred and fifty million more dollars now than they were in April. There is nothing like making trusts bear the burdens. But here are the official figures, which tell the story:

TRUSTS.	Par. 100	Price in April	Price in July 25	Price Increase in Value
American Cotton Oil	30,357,180	95 1/2	115	\$ 1,214,520
American Cotton Oil pfd.	10,196,400	55 1/2	80	1,427,800
Equitable Gas	1,000,000	150	200	3,200,000
Standard Oil	100,000,000	25	30	2,000,000
Natural Gas	2,000,000	25	30	200,000
East River Gas	500,000	70	115	225,000
American Spirit Manufacturing Co.	25,000,000	30	35	1,250,000
American Spirit Manufacturing Co pfd.	25,000,000	30	35	1,250,000
American Sugar Refining Co.	37,500,000	100 1/2	114 1/2	1,125,000
American Sugar Refining Co. pfd.	37,500,000	100 1/2	114 1/2	1,125,000
American Tobacco Co.	17,000,000	67 1/2	81 1/2	2,550,000
American Tobacco Co. pfd.	11,250,000	100	110	1,125,000
Bay State Gas	1,500,000	75	115	600,000
Chicago Gas Co. pfd.	1,000,000	75 1/2	90 1/2	625,000
Consolidated Gas Co.	25,000,000	12 1/2	15 1/2	1,000,000
General Electric Co.	20,000,000	30 1/2	35 1/2	1,000,000
National Lead Co.	14,000,000	21 1/2	25	1,260,000
National Lead Co. pfd.	14,000,000	21 1/2	25	1,260,000
Pacific Mail	3,000,000	30 1/2	35 1/2	1,500,000
Standard Rope and Twine	12,000,000	3 1/2	4 1/2	240,000
Standard Coal and Iron	2,000,000	15	31	380,000
United States Leather	25,221,000	17 1/2	21 1/2	1,000,000
United States Leather pfd.	61,000,000	50	63	8,100,000
United States Rubber Co.	18,400,000	10	25 1/2	2,910,000
United States Rubber Co. pfd.	30,100,000	50	75 1/2	4,520,000
Total increase				\$17,510,800

—Kansas Agitator.

chief food products in the homes of the poor. Speculators, by devices in which they are experts, may manage to send the prices of breadstuffs temporarily up or down, but there is a solid foundation for the advance that has been obtained in the market and it is likely to be maintained long enough for the sale of our surplus.

The Republicans of the 32nd Ohio Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Allen, Auglaize, Defiance, Mercer, Paulding, Van Wert and Williams, will meet in convention in Defiance on Wednesday, September 22nd, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating two candidates for state senators. There are 231 votes in the convention, Allen county being entitled to 50.

One "danger" of cheap silver, which has recently been very often referred to, is alleged to be the possibility of making spurious coin at a profit from real silver, and the circulation of the same as genuine products of the government mints. A little thought will show how groundless are such fears. Paper is even cheaper than silver, and the government vigilance by which the designs of the makers of counterfeit paper money are frustrated, will be just as effective to prevent any inflation of our currency by spurious silver money.

NATE AND MATE.

The Love That Two Splendid Horses Had For Each Other.

"I never waste affection upon a horse," said the dealer. "They care nothing for their master or their home or each other. All they care for is their fodder."

"They are not all like that," said a lady who was looking over the fine lot from the west, with the intention of making a purchase. "I remember an elegant pair of Morgan horses, Nate and Mate, brother and sister, owned in Northfield, Mass., when I was a child. They were raised in northern Vermont, and when they were first brought to Massachusetts they were sold to two different men, but they were so homesick and balky that they were of no use until Mr. Eastman, an intelligent farmer, divined the trouble and purchased them both.

"They worked or drove nicely in double harness," but one day Mrs. Eastman, having occasion to drive to the village, had Mate harnessed to a light buggy and asked my mother, who was a near neighbor, to accompany her. Mrs. Eastman's two children staying with my brother and me while they were away.

"No sooner was Mate out of hearing than Nate began to call for her, first with low, soft neighs, then with plaintive whinnies, and at length with loud squeals. We children were attracted to the barn by his frantic cries, and, as none of the men was about, we tried to quiet him by giving him tidbits, but it was of no use—he plunged about until he broke his halter and escaped into the yard. Fortunately we had sense enough to shut the strong gate, and, in spite of his wheeling and plunging about, he found himself a prisoner. Then such an ado as there was! He pranced around and across the yard, and his calls for his mate were like terrific shrieks, we children watching him

from the roof of a low shed, where we had climbed so as to be out of the way.

"At length, after one of his calls, he listened with his head in the air, and, going to the side of the yard toward the village, he stretched his neck over the fence and called again. This time, away to the northward, we heard a faint response.

"They are coming!" said my brother. "Mate is answering. I can see the dust! I can see them! Mate is running!"

"That was the fact. Nearer they came and nearer, the beautiful white horse on a straight run, the two mothers in the light buggy helpless and terror stricken, holding the reins, but making no effort to control the seemingly uncontrollable horses. But as Mate approached the house she slackened her pace, turned decorously into the yard and trotted airily up to the gate to receive her brother's welcome.

"Those horses fairly kissed each other in their delight, and of course they were utterly unconscious of the desperate fright they had given the two ladies, who sank down on the green turf and sobbed with thankfulness at their escape.

"We could no more control the creature than we could control the wind," said my mother. "The moment she heard Nate's cry she took the bit in her teeth and settled down into a run. Of course I knew the harness was strong and the buggy safe, but I was afraid of meeting a team or that she would make so short a turn into the yard as to upset us."

"Meantime the two horses had recovered from their excitement and were standing in great contentment. Mate was nibbling grass and pulling up great mouthfuls and holding them over the fence to share with her brother, who took them deliberately from her mouth.

"Is not that beautiful?" said my mother. "Their love seems almost human."

"Yes," said Mr. Eastman, coming up, "but it is an unreasoning love and might be the means of doing much mischief. I think I will put them into the brick teams, where they can pull continually shoulder to shoulder and be happy."

"This was done. I often saw the beautiful creatures plodding away and was thankful that there was no danger of their being again separated."

—Our Animal Friends.

An Eskimo Legend.

Among the Eskimos, the angakos or sorcerer who would visit Sedna, the goddess who lives underground or in the depths of the ocean, presiding over one of the countries to which souls go after death, must first pass the arduous—the dwellings of the happy dead—and then cross an abyss in which a wheel as slippery as ice is constantly turning round. Arriving at the house of Sedna, he finds it guarded by terrible animals, sometimes described as seals, and sometimes as dogs, and when within the house passage he has to cross an abyss by means of a bridge as narrow as a knife edge.

—Antiquary.

Animals and Steam Machinery.

That proverbially stupid animal, the ox, stands composedly on the rails without having any idea of the danger that threatens him. Dogs run among the wheels of a departing railway train without suffering any injury, and birds seem to have a peculiar delight in the steam engine. Larks often build their nests and rear their young under the switches of a railway over which heavy trains are constantly rolling, and swallows make their homes in engine houses.

CORRUPTION AT WORK.

The Cox and Hanna Colonization Scheme of Last Year

TO BE REPEATED AGAIN THIS

The Dumping of Hanna "Colonists" in Cincinnati Discovered, and Will Be Kipped in the End, but Inasmuch as the Same Thing Will Be Attempted in All Other Parts of the State, Honest Men Should Take Action at Once.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—Mark Hanna's skill as a corruptor of the ballot box by means of colonization and the shipping of groups of illegal voters and repeaters over the railroads of Ohio last year made itself manifest to the honest voters of all parties in the state last year.

The state was saved to McKinley by Hanna's methods, aided by bulldozing and coercion, which the millions of corruption funds at his command enabled him to carry on successfully.

His method accomplished his object last year.

He bases his hope of electing himself to the United States senate this year by the same wholesale system of debauching the elective franchise this.

He has supreme confidence in the power of money.

He believes that if a majority of the voters can not be corrupted with money, that they can be cheated by the expenditure of money.

Destitute alike of all ideas of political honesty and statesmanship, he proceeds upon the theory that political honors can be bought by any man who is willing to pay the price.

Mark Hanna is probably not the author of this particular political gospel.

It is more probable that George B. Cox, his boon companion and right bower in Ohio, is the author and finisher of this doctrine.

At all events, for a decade Cox has sold at auction all the local offices here. He began business as poor as Job's turkey, with its single tail feather, but in ten years he had more boodle feathers in his tail than Juno's peacock.

Mark Hanna envied him for his genius, and began to woo him because he was one among ten thousand, and altogether peerless when it came to boodling.

Accordingly he secured a half interest in Cox's copyright last winter and took the senatorial appointment as his first dividend.

Cox made Hanna, and now Cox and Hanna are synonyms in the art of political corruption.

The Siamese twins were not more closely allied than are Cox and Hanna. Each is necessary for the political existence of the other.

Destroy Cox politically and Hanna ceases to exist. Destroy Hanna as a political factor, and it is the end of Cox.

Here where Cox and his methods are best known this is most thoroughly understood.

Last year Cox and his gang of political priates stuffed the registration books with the names of fraudulent and fictitious voters, to make sure that he could thwart the will of the honest citizens.

Things were becoming desperate with him. So many honest Republican voters were in revolt against him that he saw that the mere purchase of votes would not be sufficient to save him in the near future.

Then he resorted to colonization and false and fraudulent registration as a cheaper and surer method of defying and thwarting the public will.

Mark Hanna, with millions of corruption funds, contributed by trusts, combines, banks and millionaire corruptorists, quickly caught onto Cox's idea, and the result was the polling of some thousands more votes than there were male persons in Ohio 21 years of age and over, in the face of the official statistics, which show that there were 77,650 unnaturalized foreigners 21 years of age and over in the state who had no right to vote, and who as a matter of fact did not vote along with over 25,000 others of the voting age, including stay-at-homes, prisoners in confinement, lunatics and imbeciles.

But Mark Hanna saw to it that there was a vote counted for every one of them, with a few thousand over for good measure. And George Cox did his share of the work in this part of the state.

Hanna had the money, and that modern inferno of political corruption, Pennsylvania, could spare 100,000 voters to debauch the elective franchise in Ohio and Indiana.

While Pennsylvania's Republican plurality was increased last year, its aggregate vote fell off almost or quite 100,000. What became of the absent-

ees? What purpose did they serve in last year's great battle between the plain people and the money kings of Wall and Lombard streets?

The nation statistics of Ohio and Indiana for 1895 show that every thoroughfare of travel east and west was a slimy trail of corruption that will forever blacken the escutcheon of Ohio and besmirch that of Indiana.

Last year's scheme is again being set on foot, and this city has been made the point for the incipient colonization of voters. Two lots of negroes from West Virginia have already been dumped in Cincinnati, and in due time Cox and Hanna's tools will attempt to register them for voting purposes, just as the false registrations were made last year.

Four or five hundred imported negroes in Cincinnati, registered a number of times in different precincts and under different names, would form a basis for two or three thousand fraudulent votes, if the scheme is carried out as the big bosses direct.

But will they be able to carry out the scheme?

Not in Cincinnati this year. The dupes of Cox and Hanna will be started to the penitentiary before the November election, and effective steps will be taken to block the entire scheme, and it is proposed by the committees, which will be composed of both Democrats and anti-Cox-Hanna Republicans, not only to mete out punishment to the imported and fraudulent voters, but to the men who are instrumental in importing them.

But there are other points along the southern border of the state where vigilance and prompt action will prevent a large fraudulent vote. This year Cox and Hanna can afford to draw votes from both Kentucky and West Virginia to help Hanna out in his senatorial fight.

Commercial travellers report that all the river towns and towns back from the river are already overrun with negroes, whom they recognize as having met but a short time ago in the towns along the south side of the river.

From Steubenville down to Ripley they find them, generally without any visible means of support but apparently well fed and wearing a higher grade of hand-me-downs than their brethren who have legal residences on the Ohio side.

A commercial man who is well known says that he saw a large squad of negroes coming over the Norfolk and Western a few days since who were dumped in Columbus. They came from the old state and are to be incorporated into the voting population of the capital city, although it is probably their first visit to the Buckeye state. One of the latter said to the salesman, in response to the question whether or not the colored people would support Bushnell.

"The largest colored vote ever cast in Ohio will be cast this year, and it will be all right."

Being forewarned in Cincinnati the friends of an honest election will be forearmed, and the tools of the arch conspirators will be turned into fugitives long before the election. But unless the friends of honest popular government act with equal vigilance and promptness in all sections of the state and especially in the larger towns, the railway centers and junction points they will wake up the next morning after the election to find that a new series of election frauds have been perpetrated.

In hundreds of election precincts of the state the names of persons have been found on the pool books who are wholly unknown to any resident of the precinct, and who can not now be found, and have never been seen or heard of since last November's election.

These were Hanna's importations. They came and went in a night, as it were. Messrs Cox and Hanna know what satisfactory methods followed this method of doing things last year and they will repeat it in some form this year unless honest men take an active part in preventing it.

Every stranger, black and white, in every Ohio community, should be spotted from this on and not permitted to vote except upon the most indubitable proof of his right to do so.

The rank and file of the Republican party in Ohio had no idea of the system practiced last year, and had they known it would have done what every honest man ought to do to prevent it. They know as honest men that they can stand party defeat, but they can not stand wholesale corruption at the polls.

The Republican managers, or rather the men of the Hanna-Cox stamp, ascertained the number of silver Republican votes they were sure to lose, and then formulated their scheme to offset the loss by swelling the total vote by as great or greater number and thus carrying the total poll of the state far beyond the legal voting strength.

That this twin of corruption and boodling intend to make the attempt to do the same thing this year is proven by the preliminary steps they are already taking.

Try-Grain-O! Try-Grain-O!

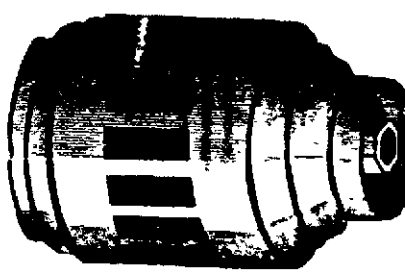
Ask your Grocer to show you a sack of GRAIN O, the new "fast" drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as it is the most healthful of all drinks. GRAIN O is made from pure grain, and is the most delicate and most nourishing without distress. At the price of coffee, 10c and 25c per package, sold by all grocers.

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DELIGHTFUL OUTING

Enjoyed by Members of the Auxiliary
 to the O. R. C. Yesterday.

Were Entertained by Former Lima La-
 dies at Sandusky, and Visited Cedar
 Point and Johnson's Island.

The ladies of the popular auxiliary
 to the local lodge, Order of Railway
 Conductors who went to Sandusky
 yesterday morning, enjoyed one of
 the most delightful outings of the
 season.

The party arrived in Sandusky on
 L. E. & W. train 6, which left here
 at 7:20 o'clock yesterday morning,
 and were entertained at dinner by
 Mrs. Thomas Strohl, wife of conduc-
 tor Strohl, one of the Lima and
 Sandusky local runs. In the after-
 noon the party enjoyed an excursion
 to Cedar Point and Johnson's Island,
 and upon returning to Sandusky
 were escorted to the home of Mrs.
 Hennessy, wife of L. E. & W. pas-
 senger conductor Thomas Hennessy,
 and there an elaborate supper was
 served and the party was entertained
 until they departed, returning to
 this city on train 3, which arrived at
 2:25 o'clock this morning.

The party consisted of Mesdames
 A. L. Heath, D. M. Anderson, W. W.
 Armstrong, A. E. Ridenour, Thomas
 O'Donnell, M. Reis, J. P. Jackson,
 Thomas Strohl, W. B. Stout and
 Richard Peck.

"WINDY" RELEASED.

Folk Could Not Be Brought Here
 Without an Order from the Court.

"Windy" Hughes, who was arrest-
 ed by detective Honey last Monday
 evening and charged with being one
 of the persons implicated in the Wal-
 ther robbery, is at liberty again.
 He was dismissed this morning by
 justice Atmur, before whom the af-
 davit in the case was prepared.
 There was no evidence upon which
 Hughes could be held, unless it
 should be Jim Folk's testimony, and
 Folk could not be brought here from
 the penitentiary without an order
 from the court, and Hughes could no
 longer be legally held while such
 order was being issued and served.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for
 your troubles? If not, get a bottle
 now and get relief. This medicine
 has been found to be peculiarly
 adapted to the relief and cure of all
 Female Complaints, exerting a won-
 derful direct influence in giving
 strength and tone to the organs. If
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 North sts.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

HEARING POSTPONED.

Mr. A. V. Watts, the special mas-
 ter of the O. S. R. R., was in the
 city this morning to hear testimony
 presented by the two mortgage bond
 holders. The hearing was postponed
 on account of the attorneys being
 unable to be present.

LUNACY CASE.

Judge Robb today held an inquest
 of lunacy over Louise Delaney.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Luella Moorman has entered suit
 for a divorce against John Moorman,
 on the grounds of willful absence and
 gross neglect of duty.

Sheriff Fisher returned last even-
 ing from Lancaster, where he had
 taken a young boy to serve a few
 years, in the hope that he might be
 reformed.

NEW SUITS.

James Place vs. Eugene Bowyer
 and Malinda Bowyer. Cognovit.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Bexal and Hattie Russell.
 Leroy S. Sain and Hattie Keeth.

40 Cents Lima to Toledo and Return
 —Sunday, Sept. 5th, via the De-
 troit & Lima Northern, Special
 Train Leaving Lima at 6 a. m.

On Sunday, September 5th, the D
 & L. N. will run an excursion from
 Lima to Toledo and return at the
 very low rate of 40c for the round
 trip. Tickets on sale at Lima depot
 and at city office, 75 public square.
 Don't fail to go on this trip. Plenty
 of coaches for all who desire to go.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.
 MESSRS. ELY BROS.—I have used
 Ely's Cream Balm a number of years
 and find it works like a charm. It
 has cured me of the most obstinate
 case of cold in the head in less than
 48 hours from the time I felt the cold
 coming on. I would not be without
 it. Respectfully yours,
 283 Hart St.
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Cream Balm is kept by all drug-
 gists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10c.
 We mail it.

ELY BROS.,

56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Don't Fail to Attend

The grand entertainment and supper
 given by the Ladies and Knights of
 the Macabees, at Wheeler Hall
 Monday evening, Sept. 6th. Tickets
 25c.

"PLAY BALL."

Old Favorites to Visit Lima With the
 Piqua Team.

Captain Murray Has His Team Lined
 Up and Is Arranging for Some Good
 Attractions.

The reorganization of the Lima
 Base Ball Club is practically com-
 pleted, and to-morrow afternoon
 captain Murray's new line up will
 battle against old Lima favorites,
 who are now playing with the Piqua
 team.

Railroad tickets have been for-
 warded to several players, who are
 coming from St. Mary's this evening,
 and Delehaudy and "Home Run"
 Robinson are also expected here.
 Harper, who won more games than
 any pitcher in the Northwestern Ohio
 League, has been signed by Murray
 and he and Frank Seale will
 constitute the battery for Lima
 to-morrow. Murray will play first
 base, Robinson, second; Delehaudy,
 third, and Ben Wilson, will play at
 short, while Bois, Hartzell and Cross
 will do the outfield work.

Piqua's line up will be as follows:
 Finnamore and Covert, battery;
 Shears, first base; Maloney, second;
 Plehl, short stop; Mert Seale, third;
 Burt, McCarty and Hunter, outfield.

Next Thursday and Friday the old
 admirers of Arlie Latham will have
 an opportunity to see that favorite
 here with Mansfield, and before the
 season closes, Capt. Murray hopes to
 get the Washington league team
 here with Roger Bresnahan on the
 slab.

Notice.

LIMA, O., SEPT. 3rd, 1897.
 Bids will be received for the con-
 struction of the First United Breth-
 ren Church until Sept. 11th, 1897, at
 2 p. m., when all bids will be opened.
 Bids must be made separate and
 itemized. Plans on file at J. E.
 Chapin's office. For particulars call
 at the office of Dr. Parent, in Cincin-
 nati block. Board reserves the right
 to reject any or all bids.

R. W. WILGUS,
 W. H. BENSON,
 W. H. PARENT, } Com.
 IRA BURR.

All Knights Templar

contemplating attending the meeting
 of the Grand Commandery at Toledo,
 Tuesday, Sept. 7th, are earnestly re-
 quested to meet at asylum to-morrow
 at 2 p. m. Very important.

W. M. MELVILLE, Em. Com.

E. H. JOHNS, Recorder.

LAMPS, LAMPS, LAMPS. Our
 special sale prices are doing the
 work. Don't fail to see the
 greatest lamp display ever shown in
 Lima, at

F. E. HARMAN'S.

New Enterprise.

I have opened a permanent shop
 for repairing and grinding scissors,
 razors and knives, and will do work
 prompt and satisfactory.

K. BRUNNER,
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We have given Peter O. Beck the
 agency in Lima for our Barley Malt
 Whiskey. Distilled from malted
 barley it is rich and nutritious and
 free from all impurity. For the
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 E. H. CHASE & Co., Distillers,
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OUR PRICES on Lamps will sur-
 prise you. You can get a pretty
 Lamp with good burner, for 98
 cents at F. E. Harman's.

25 Cents Lima to Leipsic and Re-
 turn,

Sunday, Sept. 5th, via the Detroit &
 Lima Northern. Train leaves Wayne
 street depot at 8 a. m.

Closed Monday.

Monday being a legal holiday, our
 store, as usual, will be closed all day.
 Attend the Wrapper Sale to-night.
 CARROLL & COONEY.

Rather

than carry any wheels into '98, we
 will sell what we have at cost.
 LIMA CYCLE SUPPLY CO.,
 217 south Main street.

DON'T DO IT; buy a Lamp until
 you see our line and prices. You
 will buy if you see them.

F. E. HARMAN.

The Public Benefit.

The proceeds of the concert Wednes-
 day will be divided among the seven
 girls who are to be complimented.

Only 10 Days More

To compete for prizes at the Burnet
 House bowling alleys. Fine hot
 lunch served this evening.

A NICE GOLD PLATED LAMP
 with Onyx column and hand-
 some decorated globe, for \$3.98,
 regular \$7 lamp, at F. E. Harman's.

Fine hot lunch at the Burn-
 et House bowling alley to-
 night.

When You

Want a message delivered, call either
 Phone 475. Cost, 10c.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The Standard Strikes a Six Bar-
 Reler Near Anderson

And Excitement is Running High
 That Territory Again—The B

A dispatch from Anderson, J.,
 states that the Standard Oil Com. ay
 opened its well No. 2 on the Blake
 farm late Wednesday night and man-
 aged to get up two tanks yesterday.
 The new well easily takes all re-
 for Indiana. It is running 60
 rels natural now and does not
 any signs of weakening. The
 pany will push the drill farther
 speculation is somewhat wild
 the result.

It looks like the drill had
 trated the very apex of the
 pool which is backing up all of the
 small wells for two miles around.
 The drill had only punctured the
 Trenton when the great flow began
 and when it was drawn until its
 were put up it had only been ten
 feet in the sand. The well is within
 a stone's throw of No. 1, which is
 running 280 natural and showing a
 slight increase on the past month in-
 stead of falling off.

Water was struck east of the Blake
 well on the Painter farm, indicating
 that the pool does not go further in
 that direction. It looks as though it
 would come south now to within a
 mile of Anderson.

Oil men are talking wildly and ex-
 citement is up to the highest pitch it
 has yet reached in the new field.

THE BLUFFTON FIELD.

The Ohio's Geo. Spahn No. 8 was
 shot Monday and is now pumping
 nicely.

The Ohio's Warren No. 6 pumped
 25 barrels the first 24 hours. It is
 good for about 5 barrels daily.

The Ohio's Jesse Huber No. 3 came
 in a big salt well, but will make 20
 barrels of oil per day.

J. H. Clouse, of Fremont, recently
 purchased the McKelroy lease.

The Ohio Oil Co. has completed its
 well on the D. B. Spangler farm in
 Union township. It produces 15 bar-
 rels per day.

The Ohio made two locations the
 past week, No. 8 on the Geo. Battles,
 and No. 3 on the Cyrus Henry farm.
 Two more will probably be made
 soon.

J. B. Clouse shot his well on the
 Wm. Gallant farm Tuesday. It was
 drilled 1320 feet before they struck
 sand and the sand was penetrated 29
 feet, but no oil was found.

THE MARKET.

North Lima.....47
 South Lima.....42
 Indiana.....42
 Pennsylvania.....41

The Girls Who Participate.

The seven girls who appear in the
 testimonial concert are Misses Davis,
 Campbell, Numan, Sargent, Hum-
 ston, Sullivan and Lamson. Their
 friends alone should fill the house, to
 say nothing of the general public.

AGED LADY.

Mrs. Mary Leahy Died to-day After
 a Brief Illness.

Mrs. Mary Leahy, aged 63 years,
 died at the home of her son, Stephen
 Leahy, 767 Oak street, at 1.40 o'clock
 this morning, after a brief illness,
 her death resulting from malaria
 fever.

Arrangements for the funeral ser-
 vices have not been completed.

DO YOU NEED A LAMP? If
 you do you ought to buy one at
 Harman's special sale. See the ele-
 gant lamps from 98c up

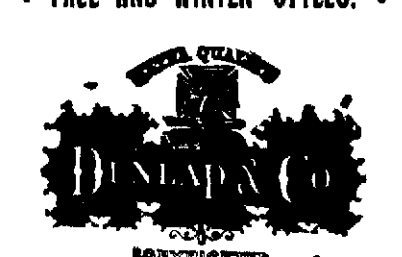
Our Temperature.

The ordinary temperature of an adult
 when a thermometer is placed in the
 armpit is 98.4 degrees, in the mouth
 99.5 degrees. The blood is about 100
 degrees. Blood heat is marked on the
 thermometer at 99 degrees F. In fevers
 this is much exceeded, and the heat of
 the patient may rise to 105 degrees or
 106 degrees. A higher temperature than
 this will generally prove fatal unless
 it descends very quickly. The highest
 temperatures recorded have been in
 some cases of rheumatic fever, when
 that of the body rose to 109 degrees
 and even to 111 degrees

The Ancient Umbrella.

On coins in the rock carvings of the
 ancients the umbrella often shows its
 familiar form. This goes to prove that
 Jonas Hanway did not invent the um-
 brella, but he saw the value of the cas-
 tern sunshade and soon it became the
 fashion to carry this useful article.
 There must be a great difference be-
 tween the umbrella of the eighteenth
 century and the modern steel ribbed,
 self-supporting article which it is
 regarded as a misfortune to get wet—
 Irish Times

FALL AND WINTER STYLES.



Black and Brown Dresses, Silk and Felt
 Hats of the above celebrated make

HUME, Sole Agent.

Wrapper Sale.

We have been trying to
 make room for the new
 Cloaks that will be here
 soon. Wrappers are in
 the way. This morning
 we started a Wrapper sale
 Every Wrapper in our
 store at reduced prices.
 Do you care to secure a
 nice new house dress at
 a bargain?

Duck Skirts.

There is just about a
 dozen of them. Were
 marked \$1.00. To day
 you can take your choice
 of the lot at

49c.

New Trimmings.

The new dress Trim-
 mings for Fall are in.
 The new fabrics for Fall
 dresses are here. Look
 at them to-day and you
 will agree with us when
 we say that we have
 more new dress goods
 and trimmings than any
 two other stores here put
 together.

Plaid Hosiery.

Misses' Plaid Hose just
 received. Prices 25c for
 small sizes; 30c for the
 next larger. You can
 buy just as good else-
 where in this city for 50c
 a pair.

Closed Monday.

Monday being a legal
 holiday our store, as usual,
 will be closed all day.

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And worth in itself more than pass-
 ing consideration. Men of particu-
 lar tastes will do well to investigate
 our claims—that the addition of satis-
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 really money in their pockets. Call
 and examine our mid-summer bar-
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THE AMERICAN TAILOR,

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In a way to preserve the most delicate col-
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 No inurious compounds used. Nothing
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ENTERPRISE STEAM LAUNDRY.

is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. **FORSONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER** gives it.

The New Store

Is blooming all over with the beauty of the new fall stock and stirring with excellence of service.

Our Dress Goods Department

Begins to look warm with autumn shades.

Long rows of tables—20 in number—occupying a space 80 feet in length, stand shoulder to shoulder, piled high with new Dress Goods.

Purchasers and prospective purchasers are busy like the "busy bee," flitting from flower to flower, and uncertain where to settle.

A Wilderness Of Novelty Effects,

And every yard of them in the sunlight of Fashion's smile.

And there are plain and fancy Turin Cloths, Covert Vigouneaux. The rough stuffs are particularly pleasing. Cheviots, Boucles, Tailor Serges, Camels Hair, Bourettes and the like. Not of the long, loose, hairy, shaggy build, so prevalent, and so ugly, several seasons ago. But winsome weaves with just roughness enough to tell of.

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DRY GOODS CO.,

Stores—233-235 North Main St., Lima, O.

Women's Coats And Capes.

Installment the first of New Fall Capes and Jackets for this season came in Friday. Over 300 garments, all the latest shapes, trimmings and colorings, are opened and ready for your inspection.

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Stores—233-235 North Main St., Lima, O.

Large selection of New Fall Styles in Ladies' Suits and walking Hats.

DETAINING MAIL,

The Charge Made Against Arlington's Postmaster.

HE WAS ARRAIGNED HERE

Before U. S. Commissioner Atmar last evening—Deputy Marshal Shannon Captured Another Alleged Baltimore Robber.

Deputy United States marshal J. P. Shannon arrived in the city on the E. & W. train last evening with a prisoner who, when taken before United States commissioner M. A. Atmar, proved to be Homer Wheeler, who holds the office of postmaster at Arlington, Ohio. Mr. Wheeler was arraigned before commissioner Atmar upon a charge of detaining United States mail that came into his office for several different parties. He pleaded not guilty and waived the right of a preliminary examination, and commissioner Atmar bound him over to the United States grand jury of the western division, northern district of Ohio.

The defendant gave bond in the sum of \$500 and was released.

THE BELMORE ROBBERY.

George B. Vogel, of McClure, Henry county, was taken before United States commissioner Brough, at Toledo, yesterday morning on the charge of forging indorsements and signatures on postoffice money orders. Commissioner Brough fixed the prisoner's bond at \$1,000, and will accord him a hearing on Tuesday next. Bond was promptly furnished by Vogel.

Complaint was made against Vogel by deputy marshal H. E. Young, of Cleveland, and deputy United States marshal Shannon, of Toledo, made the arrest.

The money orders were issued in the name of postmaster E. P. George, of Belmore, and were made payable at the Belmore office.

Vogel is a young, country-looking individual, and it is the opinion of United States officials that he is either entirely innocent or has been made the tool of some criminal.

Vogel was bound over to the United States district court at Indianapolis recently on similar charges. The offenses in this case are said to have been committed at Decatur, Peru and Logansport. The amounts involved are small, but whether this is the extent of the speculation or not is not known.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Dr. Melville was in Toledo yesterday.

J. Frank Miller has returned from Fremont.

W. H. Taylor attended the Ada fair yesterday.

Prof. Darst, of Ada, was in the city last night.

Mrs. Will Degray is the guest of friends at Chicago.

Mrs. M. Hirsch, of Wapakoneta, is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Price have returned from Charlevoix, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Michael have returned from a trip up the lakes.

Mr. John H. Lony and wife left this morning to visit friends at Toledo.

Dave Hirsch, of Wapakoneta, witnessed the play at the opera house last night.

Misses Christina and Sophia Deuber will spend Sunday with friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Doris and Master Paul Langley are visiting their grandparents at Spencerville.

Mrs. Mary Walsh has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Dode Meeks and son Dalton are visiting J. D. Jones and family, of east Market street.

Mrs. C. Portschler and her grandson, Chris Morris returned last evening from a visit at Celina.

Miss Mayme Madigan, of Sidney, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickcy, of north McDonel street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Stein will leave to-morrow morning via the D. & L. N. for Detroit and Cleveland on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. David Hughes and son, Gomer, of west High street, returned home to-day, after a visit with friends in Columbus.

Miss Minnie Shaw has returned to her home in Ada, after a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Shaw, of 132 north Union street.

Miss May O'Connor, of 140 west McKibben street, has returned home, after a visit of two weeks with friends in Cedar Grove, Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Hill have returned after a three weeks vacation with Mr. Hill's parents at Piqua. Mrs. Hill, who has been ailing for some time, is much improved.

Clem McElroy and family arrived here yesterday from Huntington, W. Va., for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McElroy, of north Union street, before leaving

for their future home in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. W. K. Van DeGrift is entertaining as her guest Miss Lulu Mathers, of Sidney.

Louis Christman and family, of east Kibby street, are visiting friends in Preble, Ind.

Mrs. Frank Howard and daughter, Mrs. Will Hoblet, have returned from a short visit in Detroit.

Miss Beale Howard, of south Pine street, has returned home after a visit of three months with relatives in Sidney.

Miss May Sullivan, an esteemed young lady of Dunkirk, has been sojourning the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Harman, of west Spring street.

Barley Bowsher, Elsworth Ferguson, Chas. Durbin, Edgar Beall, B. S. Porter, Homer Hall and Will Poltz were among the Lima people who attended the Ada fair this week.

Mrs. Metzger accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Patterson, to Cleveland yesterday. After visiting friends there a few days, Mrs. Patterson will leave for her home in Paris.

Mr. C. F. Lufkin set sail from London Thursday for New York. Mrs. Lufkin will leave for New York to-morrow to meet Mr. Lufkin, who is expected to arrive in New York the first of next week.

Messrs. Chas. Reynolds, Bert Blosser, Roy Boynton, Will Zimmerman and Eddie Snook will leave in the morning for Sand Lake, Mich., where they will camp and spend a fortnight hunting and fishing.

Messrs. James and John Maurer and the Messrs. Kate Maurer, Vonia and Effie East, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Reighard have returned from Lewisport, where they spent a few days fishing.

MANDAMUS DENIED.

The Columbia Construction Company May Pave West Market Street.

Judge Mooney this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock rendered his decision in the mandamus case to compel the city council to award the contract to the Barber Asphalt Co. to pave west Market street. He sustained the demurrer of the defendant and by so doing refused to grant the writ of mandamus asked for by the Barber company.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The Webster Giants played baseball at Oridersville this afternoon.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sharp, of west McKibben street—a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. John Nierengarten, of west Elm street—a daughter.

Born, last night, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daley, of north Elizabeth street, a baby girl.

Rev. W. M. O'Laman, of Hamilton, will officiate to-morrow at the funeral of Mrs. Bishop.

L. O. Ward, of Kenton, is in the city and will play clarinet in the Lima City Band concert this evening.

Thomas Sullivan, who has been confined to his home on east Market street for the past six weeks, is able to be out again.

William K. Van De Grift, of this city, has been honored by his election to the office of secretary of the Photographers' State Association.

Miss Carrie De Turk, of the south side, who yesterday returned from a visit in Pennsylvania, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

The members of the board of trustees of the Lima Cycling Club will meet at the office of C. C. Cowles on west Market street at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Thos. H. Jones will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. W. O. Pawley, the new secretary, will also be present. All men invited.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shultz desire to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and after the death of their little daughter, Ila; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

The members of the barbers' base ball team don't seem to be satisfied with the drubbing the bartenders gave them last Sunday, for they are talking about going up "against it" again a week from to-morrow.

Engineer T. B. Sullivan, of the C. H. & D., and "Bill" Higgins and a party of friends are at the Lewistown reservoir this week fishing, and the stories they have written home about their big catches are astonishing.

"Red" Routson, of the central fire department, took his vacation this week for the sole purpose of going squirrel hunting, and then only brought home one little good-for-nothing chipmunk. It is said that Amy Flisk had to shoot that for him.

O. W. Roche, who, while employed as an engineer in the C. H. & D. in this city, wrote and produced the drama "A Miner's Wife," has been in Ada this week with Shearer's Repertoire Dramatic Company, with which he has an engagement for this season, playing leading "heavies."

Wrapper sale to-night.

CARROLL & COONEY.

BITTER WAR

Still Waging Between the D. & L. N. and C. H. & D.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC

Issued By Friends of the C. H. & D. and Another by the Trades and Labor Council Committee—Low Rates on Both Lines.

The Trades and Labor Council having made an agreement with the D. & L. N. for the excursion that that organization will run to Detroit to-morrow, has caused the war between the C. H. & D. and D. & L. N. to assume large proportions again. The following statements to the public were issued to-day:

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

A poster has been distributed about Lima during the last few days announcing an excursion of the Trades Council to Detroit.

At the bottom of this poster appears a card to the public in which one line of railroad is accused of trying to hurt, financially, the Trades and Labor Council of Lima, and further calls upon "all friends of organized labor" to choose the route shown on the bills, that is, the Detroit & Lima Northern.

Now, we, the undersigned, have investigated this matter and we find no such effort being made to hurt the finances of the Trades Council by the D. & L. N. Co.'s rival line: and we further wish to thus publicly show our disapproval of the wording of said posters and think that very bad taste and a wrong principle was shown in not sending this excursion over a road which has always paid better than standard wages; whereas, the excursion as now advertised via Detroit & Lima Northern will be handled by men who are working for 50 per cent less wages than that paid by the older line. We consider it the duty of all laboring men who correctly understand this matter to patronize the road which pays decent wages to their men.

If any laboring man is in doubt as to the rate of wages paid on these two lines, correct information can be secured from officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of the O. R. C., B. of L. E., or B. of L. F.

Respectfully,
J. W. Hartzog, delegate to Barbers' Trades Council; John Popp, chief engineer Lima Division; C. J. Sweeney, secretary Lima Lodge No. 200, R. of E. T.; J. Kelley, master Lima Lodge No. 209, B. of E. T.; Frank W. Lewis, sec'y Lima Lodge No. 184, B. of L. F.; Jas E. Osman, master Lima Lodge No. 184, B. of L. F.; C. Rockhill, B. of L. E.; A. L. Smith, O. R. C. 299, assistant chief; T. F. Durbin, O. R. C. 299; C. W. Long, O. R. C. 299; D. M. Anderson, O. R. C. 299; S. H. Hartzog.

ANOTHER WORD TO THE PUBLIC.

The Trades and Labor Council committee asked for a proposition for a Labor Day excursion from both the C. H. & D. and D. & L. N. agents. According to arrangement the committee met Messrs. Winans, McCord and McGuire, of the C. H. & D., at which meeting Mr. Winans stated that if the D. & L. N. got the business the C. H. & D. would stay out and make no fight, and that if the C. H. & D. got it he would expect the D. & L. N. to stay out, which Mr. Hiner agreed to do when the committee laid the matter before him. Another meeting was arranged for, and Messrs. Winans, McCord and McGuire came to the Trades Council hall and made the committee a proposition. Mr. Hiner arrived in the city the same evening to meet the committee, the C. H. & D. representatives retiring to the Lima House to await results, but requesting to meet the committee after Mr. Hiner had made his proposition. The committee again called on the C. H. & D. people at the Lima House and, with the permission of Mr. Hiner, stated to them the proposition received from the D. & L. N., giving figures, etc., whereupon Mr. Winans declared, "That will give us a chance to run an excursion to Detroit on that day; we can carry people to Detroit for 25c and by — we will." The committee then asked Mr. Winans to make such a rate for them, but that he refused to do.

The committee then signed an agreement with the D. & L. N. to run their excursion and a few days later addressed a letter to Mr. Edwards, the C. H. & D. Gen. Pass. Ag't, calling his attention to the threat made by Mr. Winans and saying they hoped the C. H. & D. would not be so foolish as to make the threat good. Mr. Edwards refused the Trades Council committee the courtesy of a reply, but wrote his local agent at Lima in regard to the matter, the contents of his letter not being made known to the committee except a word here and there which in substance was that the Trades Council could go — well, that the C. H. & D. would conduct their business to suit themselves.

In addition to this shabby treatment, the fact that the C. H. & D. had "bucked" the excursions given by the Lima Cycling Club and the U. B. Church, who were making an effort to rebuild their house of worship, and a few hints thrown out on the side, were sufficient to convince the Trades Council committee that they would have "competition" to Detroit.

The C. H. & D. officials, seeing

they were unable to kill the Trades Council excursion themselves, endeavored to have some of their employees turn the trick for them, but that wouldn't work. Both roads have union men in their employ, and good union men with whom the Trades Council affiliate and esteem them as such. In some departments the men claim they get better pay on the D. & L. N. than on the C. H. & D., and in other departments of the service not so much. But this much the public knows—that those who are getting the best pay on the C. H. & D. got it only by striking for it.

While the Trades Council regrets the unpleasantness existing between them and a couple of C. H. & D. officials, the fact that one of their "chiefs" refers to the labor organizations of Lima as a "dirty mob" does not pour much oil on the troubled waters.

Respectfully,
TRADES COUNCIL EXCURSION COMMITTEE.

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT.

Body of a Nineteen-Months-Old Girl Frightfully Burned.

Her Clothes Ignited While Playing With Some Burning Paper—May Prove Fatal.

The little nineteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McGrievy, of east Pennsylvania avenue, met with a terrible accident this morning.

After breakfast Mrs. McGrievy took a small package of waste paper to the yard at the rear of the house and set fire to it. Her little daughter was with her. She watched the fire until it had just blazing, when she went into the house to get a pair of shoes for the little child. The little girl began to play with the smoldering ashes and in some way her clothes caught fire. Mrs. John Miller, who lives just north of Mrs. McGrievy, heard the child screaming and left her work to see what the trouble was. She was horrified to see the little girl enveloped in flames. She ran to her and rolled her on the ground, to extinguish the flames. The clothing was almost all burned off of the little girl's body. She was frightfully burned and was in great agony. It took four women to hold her. Dr. Murphy was summoned and did all he could to relieve the little child's sufferings. It was given both chloroform and morphine, but these had but little effect. The flesh on her chest and bowels was badly burned. Her hands were so deeply burned that they bled, and the flesh on her face was all blistered, and in many places the skin had been burned off. It is impossible to quiet the child or put it to sleep. The physician is unable to tell at present how serious her injuries are, or whether she will be able to recover.

FIELD DAY.

The First Annual of the Knights of St. John to Be Held at Minister.

The first annual field day meeting of the Knights of St. John, of the seventh district, comprising the commanderies of the counties of Allen, Auglaize, Putnam, Paulding, Mercer, Shelby and Van Wert, will be held at Minister next Monday. The Klute band, of Sidney, will furnish music for the occasion. St. John's Commandery, No. 201, of this city, will attend in a body.

A Few More.

The best part of the season for cycling is at hand. What chances we have on the floor you can buy for what money we have in them. Call and see.

LIMA CYCLE SUPPLY CO.,
217 south Main street

Here is a Rare Chance.

I have for rent to-day two modern houses, one of seven rooms and one of eight rooms. They are in a most desirable neighborhood and are the best houses for rent in Lima. Rent very reasonable. Enquire of C. H. Folsom, Holmes block.

The Complimentary Concert

Sale of tickets begins Monday at Melville's. Friends of the girls should buy early to encourage interest.

Go to Detroit Sunday,

Sept. 5th, via the Detroit & Lima Northern Ry. 75 cents round trip. Train leaves new depot at Wayne street, at 6 a. m.

LONG EVENINGS mean more lamp light. Take advantage of our special lamp sale. See the special cheap prices we are offering on all kinds of lamps.

F. E. HARMAN.

D. & L. N. Trades and Labor Council Excursion

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LAMP FOR ALL. The greatest Lamp Sale ever given is now open at F. E. Harman's.

Wrapper sale to-night.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Notice

Macdonald & Co.'s ad elsewhere.

THE WRECK.

Investigation to be Taken up by the D. & L. N. Officials

PRESIDENT C. N. HASKELL

And General Manager J. R. McGuire to be Here Monday for That Purpose—Other Railroad News of Local Interest.

As was stated in the Times Democrat a few days after the disastrous wreck which occurred at the D. & L. N. and L. E. & W. crossings, the investigation as to the cause of the wreck, which was conducted here by assistant general superintendent H. F. Bickell and division superintendent S. B. Kramer, of the L. E. & W., and assistant traveling passenger agent E. W. Hiner, of the D. & L. N., was only a preliminary investigation to be continued by other and higher officials of both roads. The matter will be taken up again next Monday by president C. N. Haskell and general manager J. R. McGuire of the D. & L. N. Who, if any of the L. E. & W. officials will be here to meet with Messrs. Haskell and McGuire is not known at this time. The statements of the L. E. & W. employees who were in the wreck were reduced to writing at the time the first investigation was held and it is possible that no further investigation will be made except the examination of these statements by the higher officials of that road.

NOTES.

Er. ginger Kemper, of the C. H. & D., has returned from a three weeks' trip on the lakes.

Brakeman C. H. Davis, of the L. E. & W., has reported for work, after a brief absence.

Brakeman Chas. Durbin, of the L. E. & W., has reported for duty, after paying a visit to his old friends at Ada.

Conductor J. D. Bashore, of the L. E. & W., is taking a vacation, and conductor Fredericks is running his car on west local.

George Vanatta, who accepted a position on the L. E. & W. a day or two ago, is braving with Josh Welsh for conductor Mike Deneen on west train.

The L. E. & W. is beginning to reap the usual fall harvest of grape shipments. Conductor Davis "picked up" a car load of grapes at Castalia this morning.

Brakeman Livingston, of the L. E. & W., is braving in Joe Allison's place on west local, the latter being off on account of having his hand pinched behind a pin yesterday.

Agent D. C. Richmond, of the P. E. & O., states that Monday, Labor Day, will be observed as a holiday. The freight house will be closed and the local freight abandoned.

E. J. Richards, switchman in the C. H. & D. yards, returned yesterday from Columbus where he had been attending the fair and the races. He stated that on Thursday there were fifty-two thousand people in attendance at the race.

IF YOU EXPECT to buy a Lamp soon, it will pay you to buy it now, at our Special Sale. We want to open the season with a rush and the prices we are making will certainly start it. F. E. HARMAN.

Go to the

California Wine Co.'s for pure blackberry wine—cures all bowel troubles and diarrhoea.



DO YOU SEE THE POINT?

It is just this. If you go on, allowing your eyes to smart and ache and trouble you, you may never be able to make them strong again. We have studied the eye—we know what we are talking about. It is a patient, long suffering organ, but it will snap at last, and then all the oculists in the world couldn't put it together again. Don't procrastinate. Any irritation about the eyes whatever means something. Come and find out what.

ADOLPH FOX,
The Leading Jeweler and Optician.